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## Everybody Should Boost the Fair--Home-Coming, Reunion and Anniversary Week!

### SLUMP IN CONDITION STILL UNABATED

Cotton Opening Rapidly, but Deterioration During Past Two Weeks Heavy

Reports to The Commercial Appeal, under average date of September 8 indicate that deterioration of the cotton crop continues unabated, and has been both general and excessive since August 25, the date of recent condition estimates.

From reports compiled it is estimated that the deterioration amounted on the average to not far from 10 points after August 25, whereas for the entire period from August 25 to September 25 the 10-year overage deterioration was only 5.4 points.

It is further indicated, while deterioration is still in progress, it may be expected to be somewhat less rapid from this time forward, because that portion of the crop which has a chance to make is already reasonably safe.

Boll weevil is the chief complaint, although boll worms, army worms, shedding from causes other than weevil depredations, sharpshooters, red spider, bad snails, date starts and stunted use of fertilizer are frequently mentioned.

In Tennessee weather most favorable. Fair to very good bottom crop and chances for middle and top crop rather good, except in a few localities affected by boll weevils. Some complaints of shedding and army worms, but reports indicate that the crop on the average is holding its own. Picking has been begun; bolls are opening rapidly.

### MELLON MAY RESIGN OVER TAL DISPUTE

Others, Notably Hoover Are Slated to Quit, So Goes Current Capital Rumor

By beginning its process of throwing out the tax reform suggestions of Secretary Mellon, the senate finance committee revived the belief at Washington that the head of the treasury would not remain with the administration much longer. It has been the impression ever since the president slashed off \$380,000,000 from his estimated requirements for the next fiscal year, that he would resign before serving out the year.

Rumors of resignations have persisted in President Harding's cabinet more noticeably than in President Wilson's. Thus far, no one has indicated any desire to quit but the resignations of Mr. Mellon and Attorney General Daugherty are generally regarded as the most likely.

Reports that Secretary Hoover would resign have been current. If the war and navy departments are consolidated by congress during the reorganization, Secretary Weeks is slated to take charge. This would eliminate Secretary Denby from the cabinet.

#### Hugh White Dead

The remains of Hugh B. White were brought from his home in Memphis to McKenzie this week for burial. He died suddenly last Monday following a long illness. For several months he had been able to be up and about, but was subject to severe heart attacks. He died from one of these attacks. Mr. White was a native of Henry county near McKenzie, but went to Memphis in young manhood. Mr. White is survived by a widow, a daughter, Miss Mildred White, of Whitehaven; two brothers, Sam White, of Hardeman county, and John White, of Memphis, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Cheek, of McKenzie.

### PRE-NUPTIAL BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

Given by J. T. Hester Complimentary to Dr. V. E. Massey An Approaching Benedict

A banquet hall is always an attractive and interesting place, but the pre-nuptial banquet given by J. T. Hester, at Hotel Olive, last Tuesday night, complimentary to Dr. V. E. Massey, an approaching benedict, was one of the best we have attended in quite a while.

The dining hall, of this popular hotel, presented an attractive picture as the guests were served and enjoyed an elaborate and elegantly planned menu of the substantial and delicacies of life. It was a delightful menu and was well served.

The host, J. T. Hester, the honoree, Dr. V. E. Massey and the toastmaster, J. Sam Johnson sat at the head of the table and the toasts were responded to with good cheer and pleasing taste. Mr. Johnson made a fine toastmaster and the affair from beginning to end was in every way a great success. Mr. Hester is awarded much praise from those who were privileged to be present. The honoree was the recipient of many gifts.

Following are the toasts and those who responded:

TOASTS  
"Home".....Rev. T. K. Harper  
"Courtship Difficulties".....Tom B. Greene  
"The Serious Side of Courtship".....W. M. Huddleston  
"The Ladies".....Poe W. Maddox  
"Prelims of Fair Women".....L. A. Hurt  
"How to Choose a Wife".....Dr. V. E. Massey  
"Wedding Bells".....Elmer T. Sparks  
"How to be Happy 'Tho' Married".....C. M. Watson  
"The Ideal Woman".....J. W. Jarrett  
"Why Doctors Make the Best Husbands".....Dr. Roy A. Douglass  
"Our Wives—God Bless Them".....J. B. Gilbert  
"The Future Woman".....R. A. Greene  
"Reminiscences of Married Life".....Dr. J. B. Cox  
"Friendship".....J. T. Hester  
J. Sam Johnson, Toastmaster

#### Bush—Little

Mr. Claude Bush and Mrs. Pearl Little, both of the Leach community, were married Thursday morning of last week at the home of Mr. Hermon Williams, who said the ceremony. They were accompanied by several friends. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. John Bush, and a wedding supper at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marion Dill.

Don't forget that in connection with this year's fair that we celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of Carroll County. In order to refresh your memory and get yourself ready to enjoy this part of the program, just sit down and ask yourself a few questions, and let the first one be: "What do I know about Carroll county one hundred years ago?" Mrs. A. E. Hall and Mrs. Erin McAskill will present some very interesting features of the organization and early days of Carroll county. A chorus of community singers will sing the "old songs of long ago." Hon. J. C. R. McCall, of Nashville, but an honored product of Carroll county, will deliver an address on "Old Times in Carroll County." Gov. Taylor has also been invited to be present and deliver an address. Remember, this will be Friday, the third day of the fair. The fair is also to be known as "Old Home Week" this year. This makes it a time when former citizens of the county best return to their old homes and visit the scenes of earlier years, because they then can most easily see and mingle with their relatives and friends of the past. To make these periodic returns is a good habit, and every one who has changed his residence from this community is urgently requested to "come home" to the fair.

One of the sublimest things in the world is the plain truth, and when we say that the fair this year will be excellent, we want it understood that we mean to be forcible as well as sublime. The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and if we see nothing but the ripple of the waves we get the shadow without the substance. It is only they who attend our fairs that see the current and are making the most of time as it flies. "Let's Go." A number of fine new premiums have been received this week, but we have not space to mention

#### Benjamin Williams

A special from Trezevant says: Benjamin, the 6 year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, of this place, died after several days illness of tonsillitis. The child's nose bled profusely for several days, weakening it so that it succumbed to the disease. Interment took place at Carter's church cemetery.

all of them, rather let us tell you how to win some of the best ones.

To the gentleman winning the largest number of blue ribbons in all departments, one fine overcoat, value \$30, given by A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., Cincinnati, through Priest & Priest. To the boy, under 18 years of age, winning the largest number of blue ribbons in all departments, one boys' "Perfection" suit of clothes, value \$15, given by H. A. Senesheimer & Co., through Priest & Priest. To the lady winning the largest number of blue ribbons in all departments, one fireless cooker, value \$22.50, given by Alms Doepke Co., Cincinnati, through Priest & Priest. To the girl, under 18 years of age, winning the largest number of blue ribbons in all departments, one "Middy Blouse" sweater, value \$6.00, given by J. W. Barrow & Co. To the school making the best showing in school parade, the fourth day of the fair—Saturday—by cars, floats, banners and other decorations, one No. 6121 blue serge suit of clothes, value \$30, to go to the principal of the school, given by the Curlee Clothing Co., St. Louis, through Priest & Priest. To the small school with lady principal, making the best show in school parade, the fourth day of the fair—Saturday—by cars, floats, banners and other decorations, one pair Peters shoes, value \$7.50, to go to the principal, given by Peters Shoe Co., through J. W. Barrow & Co.

We trust every school in the county will take part in the parade Saturday, whether competing for prizes or not. Be sure to carry a banner giving the name of your school. Now is the time to begin to get ready for the fair. Every school in the county should appoint a good live fair committee, who's business will be to see that your school makes a good showing in all departments of the fair.

All questions cheerfully answered by addressing the manager, W. L. NOELL, Mgr.

#### Good Meeting

Rev. S. W. Joyner reports the closing last Sunday of a very successful meeting at Cross Roads. There were several conversions and eighteen additions by baptism, most of them being heads of families. The church was greatly revived.

### GREENFIELD FIRE VERY DESTRUCTIVE

An Entire Business Block Was Destroyed in Last Sunday Morning's Blaze

Fire of unknown origin early Sunday morning destroyed an entire business block in Greenfield, causing an estimated loss of \$100,000. Several business houses, the postoffice and the city hall were among the buildings destroyed. Two volunteer firemen were slightly injured by falling walls.

The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock in the farm implement warehouse of N. S. Brock & Co. Three volunteer companies responded to the alarm, but the flames spread rapidly. Efforts were devoted principally to saving the surrounding blocks.

The flames had burned out by 5 o'clock and the district was in ruins. Practically every one of the six buildings in the block is a total loss.

The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

#### Blackberry Interest

A number of farmers and land owners are becoming interested in the growing of blackberries and several acres will be grown in the community of McKenzie. D. A. Burkhalter, editor of the McKenzie Banner, has been a strong advocate of berry growing for this section and will grow both blackberries and strawberries.

#### Confederate Soldiers

All members of the Stonewall Jackson Camp 42, are hereby notified and requested to be present on Saturday, September 24, 1921, at McKenzie, Tenn. The purpose of this meeting is to elect delegates to the states reunion, which meets at Murfreesboro on October 12, and also we will elect delegates to the national reunion, which is to be held at Chattanooga on October 25, 26, 27, 1921. It is very important that all come, as we want to send a good delegation to both of these reunions. It is not long off until these reunions will be held and we must get busy. Everyone come to this meeting for it is very important. September, 16, 1921

J. M. J. MOORE, Secretary.

### SHOOTS A NEGRO WOUND NOT SERIOUS

While Trying to Arrest a Negro Hobo Horton Hilliard Makes Use of His Gun

Thursday afternoon while returning home from his work, Horton Hilliard, who is employed by the sheriff to guard prisoners while working on the public roads, undertook to take a negro hobo from the blind baggage of the 6 o'clock train. The negro started to run into the cab of the engine and Hilliard shot him, the ball entering the negro's thigh. The trainmen took offense at the reckless shooting and refused to give up the negro and took him on to McKenzie. We understand the negro was not seriously wounded and will recover.

Hilliard was arraigned before the city court on two charges, the use of profanity and carrying a pistol in the corporate limits. For the first charge Recorder Ben C. Joyner assessed a fine against him of \$25 and cost which he paid. The pistol case was continued until Monday, when he was released.

The state, so far, has taken no steps in the matter, and will likely await the action the grand jury.

### SAFE AND SANE SYSTEM OF FARMING

Tennessee Farmers Are Leading Up to Better Things Growing Food and Feed

That Tennessee farmers are coming more and more to realize that their progress toward better and greater prosperity must come through the adoption of a safe and sane system of farming and that all the evils which confront them cannot be solved by legislation, but that most of them rest upon their own shoulders and must be solved by them, was demonstrated by the strong resolutions adopted by the farmers of West Tennessee at their annual institute.

The resolutions urged upon all farmers of the state the importance of adopting a system of farming which will include the growing of sufficient for both the family and the livestock on every farm with careful consideration being given the building up and maintaining of soil fertility at all times. Practical livestock growing and dairying were recognized as the basis of good farming. The institute commended organization of farmers for the development of their business and the protection of their rights, strongly approving co-operative marketing as it is now being carried on in many counties in the state to the distinct financial benefit of the farmers.

### HARDING NAMES HIS DELEGATES

Hughes, Root, Lodge and Underwood Are to Represent Us in Arms Parley

Senator Oscar Underwood, Elihu Root, Senator Lodge and Secretary Hughes will be the four representatives of the United States at the Washington conference on limitation of armament, it was officially announced Saturday. The delegations of all nations participating in the conference, in all probability, it was said, will be limited to four members.

Later it was learned that an agreement has been reached among the nations to limit their delegates to four. No limitation, however, will be placed upon the number of advisors. In case of the United States, it was said that these would probably be 12, including army, navy, aeronautical, economical and political specialists.

## The Grand Leader

Before you decide--see what they have new at the Grand Leader

New Fall Suits of Serge, Tricotine and Duvet de Laine.....\$15.00 to \$65.00  
Early Autumn Dresses, handsome effect in new materials, together with novel trimmings \$15.00 to \$35.00

### Beautiful New Silk Weaves for fall—Priced Special

Beautiful New Dress Goods, highly mercerized, for jumper dresses, the yard.....29c to \$1.00  
New Fall Gingham—the favorite, fashionable fabrics for all informal occasions—New Fall Blacks—New Fall Plaids—New Fall Combination Effects, the yard.....19c to 59c  
One case Solid Color Gingham—as long as it lasts, the yard.....10c

### Domestic Specials—Timed for Autumn Preparations

Heavy Four-Yard Brown Domestic, the yard.....9c Hope Bleached Domestic, the yard.....15c  
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheetting, the yard.....49c

The Fall Shoe Modes are lovely and serviceable, beautiful Oxfords.....\$3.95 and up

## Priest & Priest

The Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes

Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits and Fancy Mixtures \$20.00 and more.